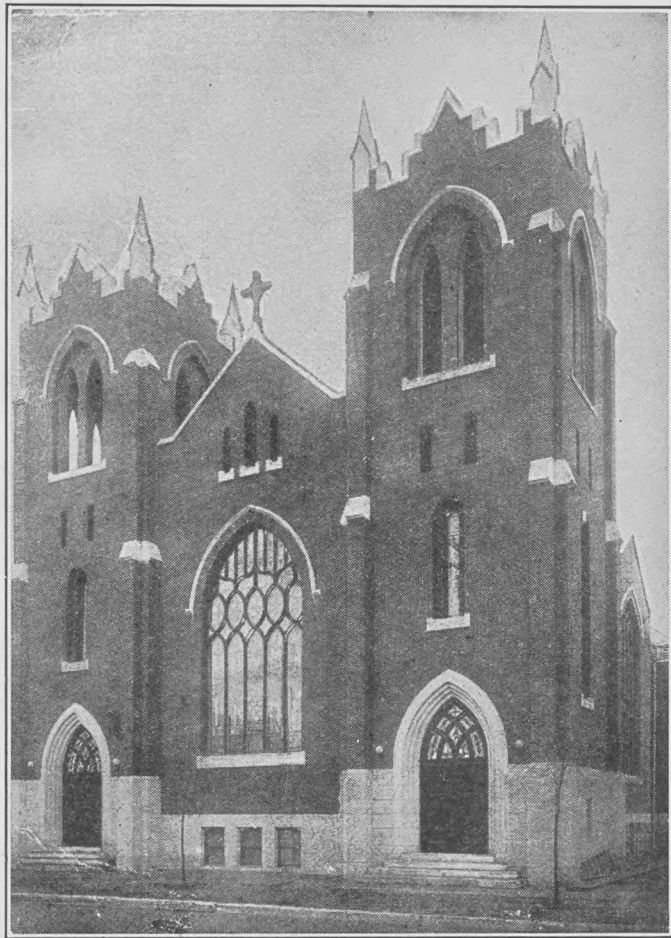


The First Lutheran Church

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 3rd, 1946

Organ Prelude.

Opening Hymn, No. 131....."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

The Order of Service, page 9, Common Service Book:

(a) Confession

(b) Kyrie: "Lord Have Mercy"

(c) The Declaration of Grace

(d) The Collect

The Epistle Lesson, Romans 13: 8-10;

The Gospel Lesson, Matt. 8: 23-27;

Vocal Solo by Pearl Johnson—

"O Come Sweet Spirit From Above"... Kathleen Blanchard

Offertory.

Offering—During the presentation of offering the congregation sings:

"Grant us Lord, the grace of giving

With a spirit large and free,

That ourselves and all our living

We may offer unto Thee. Amen."

Anthem by the Choir:

"The Lord is Great".....Mendelssohn

Hymn No. 270....."Jesus, Savior Pilot Me"

Sermon by the Pastor:

"WHY BE FEARFUL?"

Matt. 8:23

"Create in me a clean heart, O, God"

Closing Hymn No. 269....."May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

Closing Prayers

Benediction

God Save the King.

JUNIOR AID ANNIVERSARY

In spite of sub-zero temperature and biting wind over a hundred ladies comprising members of both the Senior and Junior Ladies' Aids gathered in the church auditorium last Tuesday afternoon, to observe the fifteenth anniversary of the Juniors. Following the devotional exercises conducted by the Pastor, and a short business meeting, a program was rendered consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Lincoln Johnson, the reading of a story in Icelandic by Mrs. Albert Wathne, and instrumental selections by Captain N. O. Bardal.

Fourteen new members joined the Aid by signing the membership roll. Their names are as follows: Mrs. R. Johnson, 1029 Dominion; Mrs. W. Allison, 1046 Downing; Mrs. J. Bann, 894 Downing; Mrs. L. Dyer, 894 Downing; Mrs. J. Davidson, 982 Garfield; Mrs. B. Preece, Ste. 3, 892 Sherbrooke; Mrs. S. Johnson, 813 Arlington; Mrs. A. Eggertson, 766 Victor; Mrs. K. Bardal, Ste. 3 Bardal Block; Mrs. A. Burch, 684 Simcoe; Mrs. J. Beck, 975 Ingersoll; Mrs. E. J. Helgason, 918 Dominion; Mrs. A. Ingaldson, 632 Toronto, and Mrs. G. Gunnlaugson, 680 Simcoe Street.

The program numbers were interspersed with community singing, with Mrs. L. Simmons at the piano. At the close of the meeting Mrs. B. B. Jonsson, President of the Senior Aid expressed the appreciation of her group for the invitation extended by the Juniors and congratulated them on their increased membership. Refreshments were served after the program.

SENIOR CHOIR ORGANIZES

At the annual meeting of the Senior Choir, held January 25th, last year's Executive were re-elected, as follows:

President—Miss Mattie Halldorson.

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FUNERAL

Carl Goodman, 76, of 688 Victor Street, the last known survivor of the first class confirmed in the congregation of our Church, passed away at the General Hospital last Sunday morning after a lingering illness. He was born in Iceland, but came to Winnipeg a child of six, and has resided here all his life. He is survived by his widow, Fridrika; three daughters, Mrs. B. Baldwin of Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. R. W. Wright, and Mrs. Sidney Bowley, and one son, William, all of this city. The funeral service was conducted on Wednesday from Bardal's Funeral Home, and the Church, with burial in Brookside Cemetery.

THE WELCOME HOME RECEPTION

The welcome home reception tendered the returned Service personnel in our Church last Thursday was a highly successful and a memorable event. Its success was of course primarily due to careful planning and excellent co-ordination of effort on the part of the ladies of the Church, and the Board of Trustees. Over three hundred meals were served in the lower auditorium with great efficiency. A host of young waitresses moved swiftly and gracefully between the many long tables, and in record time everyone was served. At the conclusion of the meal, Mr. G. F. Jonasson, President of the congregation, addressed the gathering, and bade the service people welcome. Mr. Emil Gillies, responded in a most appropriate manner on behalf of the invited guests. The program upstairs opened with a hymn followed by a silent prayer for the fallen. Mrs. Pearl Johnson then sang the Lord's Prayer in her usual charming manner. The combined choirs rendered selections, and the Pastor delivered an address further emphasizing the theme of WELCOME which word was printed on a large ribbon stretched across the chancel.

We trust everybody went home happy following this fellowship, although we feel that the ladies of the Church, preparing for, and making this happy event possible must have been very tired at the close of the day. Their only reward as usual is the consciousness of having done their work exceptionally well, and having once more done so much to bind our hearts together in Christian love and service.

THE SENIOR LADIES AID

The Senior Ladies Aid will have their next meeting on Thursday of this week, February 7th. The Pastor will present a special topic at this meeting.

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